

Foreign Policy Cards

Presidents – Print on one color.

George
Washington

John Adams

Thomas
Jefferson

James
Madison

James
Monroe

Foreign Policy Agenda Items – Print on a different color than President cards.

Declared neutrality when the British and French went to war against each other.

Believed the U.S. should remain neutral in order to survive.

Avoided war with France though many disagreed.

XYZ Affair - three French trouble makers brought France and the U.S. to the brink of war

Alien and Sedition Acts - made it difficult to become citizens and declared restrictions against citizens who criticized the government during war time.

Tried to avoid foreign involvement to keep George Washington's advice to maintain neutrality.

Embargo Act, 1807 - prohibited Americans from trading with foreign nations. It was intended to prevent American ships in American harbors to prevent entry into the Napoleonic wars. It failed and hurt the American economy.

Commander in Chief during the War of 1812 - ending complications with Great Britain and the U.S.

Declared that American continents were forever free and independent from European powers - that European powers should no longer colonize or interfere with any nation in the Americas.

